

COLLIER OF DARLASTON IN STONE, STAFFS
COLLIER OF YARLETT, STAFFS

ARMS: (1)*Argent on a chevron azure between three demi-unicorns courant gules three acorn slips or (Granted 1558-9) (2)*Sable a cross paty fitchy or (Granted 10 Oct 1629)

CREST: (1) A demi-Moor affront, proper with rings in his ears or holding in his dexter hand an oak branch fructed or (1583) (2) A cross paty fitchy between two expanded wings all or (? Granted 10 Oct 1629)

Robert Collier of Darlaston in Stone, Staffs c1455-

b France

m Isabel Dodington dau and heir of Sir John Dodington Knight c1417-.... QV

(as Robert C. of Stone woolman, with his son Thurstan, leased manor of Darlaston for 21 years) 1503/4 [SHC 1909 99]

chn: James Collier [?] b c1480; ?below

Thurstan Collier [?] b c1482; (said to have had no chn) but see further below

George Collier [3] d c1554; (clerk); (Warden, Manchester) [ERDESWICK (1844) 38]

Robert Collier [4] (had chn: John Collier who m Elizabeth Turck); [? Will (PCC) 1522]

At this point is some confusion. Robert C. (above) may have had a son Thurstan who was father of James (below) and perhaps father of all four of the children listed above.

James Collier of Darlaston in Stone, Staffs draper c1480-a1545

m Isabel Leveson of Wolverhampton; c1532 FAS

d 30 Mar 154? [M.I. mentions wife Isabel]; i Stone; Will (PCC) 1545[sic]

(by purchase from George Cotton and his wife Mary, by the King's precept, lord of Yarlett) 1541/2-

(by purchase from Richard Whalley, lord of Darlaston) 1536/7-?1545

(of Stone Town) c1532 FAS

[see SHC 1909 107]

chn: Robert Collier [1] b c1524; (aged 21) 1545/6; c1532 FAS below

Thurstan Collier c1532 FAS; d ? in infancy

Agnes Collier [1] c1532 FAS; m Thomas Sergeant of Cotes in Eccleshall, Staffs c1524-.... QV

Elizabeth Collier [2] c1532 FAS; m Austin

George Collier [2] c1532 FAS; m Elizabeth Chilton

Eleanor Collier c1532 FAS

Geoffrey Collier c1532 FAS

William Collier c1532 FAS

Isabel Collier [4] c1532 FAS; m Isley

Margaret Collier c1532 FAS

Thurstan Collier c1532 FAS

Francis Collier [3] [not in FAS]

Jane Collier [3] [not in FAS] m Woodcock of London

Ursula Collier [5] [not in FAS] m Fox

..[dau].. Collier [6] m Nicholson

Robert Collier of Darlaston in Stone, Staffs Esquire c1524-p1583

[? m1 Joyce Skrymsher dau of Thomas Skrymsher of Norbury, Staffs c1490-1551 QV]

m2 1 Mar 1553: Annes Venables dau of Sir Thomas Venables of Kinderton, Cheshire

Knight c1505-1580 QV; (as Ann, wife of Robert Collier Esquire, of Stone, a catholic landowner) *1578; [? Adm (Lichfield) 17 Jul 1598]

(as son and heir, lord of Darlaston)

(aged 21) 1545/6; (granted arms) 1558-9; (as of Stone Esquire, a friend of Alleyne's GS, Stone)

1567; (as armiger, summoned and entered at the Visitation) Aug *1583

chn:

[?] Elizabeth Collier [1] m 28 Sep 1571 Stone: James Skrymsher of Norbury, Staffs

c1543-1619 QV; i 14 Oct 1594 Norbury

[2] James Collier [1] b c1560; (aged 23) 1583 below

Christopher Collier [2] b c1562 further below

Richard Collier [3] m Sarah Charnell

Thurstan Collier [4]

Robert Collier [5] m; She m1 Revell of Derby

Margaret Collier [2] m p1583 Ralph Smith ALIAS Tarbock of Newcastle, Staffs
Isabel Collier [3]
Cecily Collier [4] m Thomas Harpur (son and heir of William Harpur of Chinnor, Oxon)
Letitia Collier [5] m Thomas Kempson
Mary Collier [6] m Coyney
Annes Collier [7] m Edward Harcourt (of Stanton Harcourt, Oxon) c1556-.... QV#
[?] Grace Collier
[?] Lettice Collier

James Collier of Darlaston in Stone, Staffs Esquire c1560-c1599

m Jane Needham dau of Robert Needham of Shenton in Adderley, Salop c1531-1603 QV;
m2 Hocknell; 1630 bw
d c1599; IPM 1599/1600
(as son and heir, lord of Darlaston)
(aged 23) 1583; (M.P., Newcastle) 1586-7; (had a grant of arms) 10 Oct 1629 [SIMMS]; (said to have dissipated his paternal estates)
chn: Robert Collier c 3 Oct 1585 Norbury
Francis Collier b c1588; (aged 10) 1599; (aged 75) 1663 below
Christopher Collier (of Yarlett, Staffs)

Francis Collier of Darlaston in Stone, Staffs Esquire c1588-1678

m1 Ann dau of William Crompton of Stone, Staffs c1543-c1604 [SLG]
m2 Ann dau of John Bosley of Rowley Yate; (but had no chn); m1 William Hulme of Over Hulme in Leek, Staffs c1588-.... QV
d 19 May 1678
(as son and heir, lord of Darlaston)
(aged 10) 1559; (as armiger, named in the Visitation) *Aug 1614; (not present at coronation of Charles I and later fined £12 for knighthood) 2 Feb 1625.6; (as of Stone, presented as an active parliamentarian) *23 Aug 1662; (aged 75) 1663; (as Esquire, 8 hearths, Stone Town) 1666 HT
chn: Robert Collier [1] b c1613; (aged 50) 1663 below
Francis Collier [2] b c1615 further below
George Collier [3] b c1617 further below
Thomas Collier [4] unm.; (had no chn)
Richard Collier [5] (had no chn); d *in the King's service*
John Collier [6] (had no chn); d *in the King's service*
William Collier [7] (had no chn)
Walter Collier [8] b c1626 further below
Thomas Collier [9]
Jane Collier [1] m John Dooley [NOT Dodey] of Hanchurch, Salop:
He (living) 1680: She d a1680 **[John Doody apothecary]**
Dorothy Collier [2] (unm.)
Ann Collier [3] c 18 Jul 1611 Stone; (unm.)
Elizabeth Collier [4] c 3 Sep 1615 Stone; (unm.)
Catherine Collier [5] c 11 Oct 1621 Stone; m 1 Oct 1647 Stone: Richard Bassano of Walthamstow, Essex c1617-.... [SLG]
Alice Collier [6] m Robert Needham (son of Alexander Needham of Salop)

Robert Collier of Darlaston in Stone c1613-c1670

m Margaret Anson dau of Edward Anson of Dunston in Penkridge, Staffs c1588-.... QV; (living) 1680
d before his father c1670; [? Will (Lichfield) 20 Sep 1677]
(aged 50) 1663; (as Mr., 8 hearths, Darlaston in Stone) 1666 HT
chn: James Collier [1] b c1655; (aged 8) 1663 below
Ann Collier [1] m Robert Whitfield of Whitfield, Cumbs
Martha Collier [2] m Robert Sutton of Darlaston in Stone, Staffs
Mary Collier [3] unm.
Elizabeth Collier [4] unm.
Catherine Collier [5] m James Platt of Darlaston, Staffs
Margaret Collier [6] unm. OR m ? Sampson Barnfield of Wolverhampton, Staffs c1654-.... QV

James Collier of Darlaston in Stone, Staffs c1655-

m 3 Apr 1678 Penkridge: Priscilla Giffard 2nd dau and coheir of Humphrey Giffard

of Water Eaton in Penkridge, Staffs 1624-1710 QV; c 20 Aug 1655 Penkridge
(as grandson and heir, lord of Darlaston in Stone, until sold to William Jervis of Meaford in Stone,
Staffs gentleman 1624-1697 QV) 1686
(aged 8, certified Visitation) 7 Apr 1663
chn: James Collier [1] b c1678; (aged 2+) 1680; d young
Christopher Collier [2] b c1680; (living) 1680 **below**
Francis Collier [3]
Walter Collier [4] d young
James Collier [5]
Mary Collier
Elizabeth Collier [? m Oct 1700 Stone: Joseph Meard]
Ann Collier
Bridget Collier
Dorothy Collier
Martha Collier

(by Lichfield marriage licence, 22 Feb 1668.9)

Christopher Collier of Water Eaton in Penkridge, Staffs gentleman c1680-1735

m (by Lichfield marriage licence, 29 May 1712) Ann Grace dau of Robert Grace B.A. (Vicar of
Shenstone) c1640-.... [1915]; c 31 Jan 1681.2 Shenstone

(living) 1680; (of Wood End, Shenstone during father's life); (said to have been devised the Yarlett
property of his relation Christopher Collier of Yarlett, Staffs c1657-1680 but to have later sold it)
(sold perhaps to Thomas Minshull of Yardswick, Cheshire) [see below]

chn: Mary Collier [1] [? c 25 Apr 1713 Brewood]; unm.; d 1756

Gratiana Collier [2] unm.

Elizabeth Collier c 12 Sep 1720 Shenstone; m 9 Jun 1755 Shenstone: Joseph Hamilton priest

(29 May 1712, Lichfield marriage licence) Christopher Collier of Shenston [aged 32] & Anna Grace
of the same [aged 29]

Francis Collier of Darlaston in Stone, Staffs c1615-

b c1615 2nd son of Francis Collier of Darlaston in Stone, Staffs c1588-1678 QV

m [? 8 Jun 1649 Church Eaton [NOT IN PRINTED REGISTER]: Martha Skrymsher dau of James
Skrymsher of Norbury, Staffs c1550-1619 QV; c 23 Feb 1613 Norbury

chn: Francis Collier b c1641; (aged 22) 1663; unm.; d a1680

George Collier c1617-1677

b c1617 3rd son of Francis Collier of Darlaston in Stone, Staffs c1588-1678 QV

m Alice Barnet of Norbury

d 1677

chn: George Collier

Robert Collier

Francis Collier b c1657; (aged 23) 1680; (a Norway merchant)

Jane Collier c 7 Feb 1653.4 Norbury

Margaret Collier

Walter Collier of Holborn St Andrew, London citizen c1626-....

b c1626 *8th son of Francis Collier of Darlaston in Stone, Staffs c1588-1678 QV*

m c1665 Letitia Humphreys dau of Hugh Humphreys (Vicar of Longdon, Staffs) c1610-1693 QV; b
c1640

(aged 27) 1653

chn: William Collier c 7 Jul 1666 Holborn St Andrew; (aged 15) 1680

Walter Collier c 12 Apr 1668 Holborn St Andrew

Richard Collier c 21 Nov 1669 Holborn St Andrew; (aged 11) 1680

Francis Collier c 21 Feb 1674.5 Holborn St Andrew; (aged 6) 1680

Thomas Collier b c1676; (aged 4) 1680

Christopher Collier of Yarlett, Staffs c1562-

b c1562 2nd son of Robert Collier of Darlaston in Stone, Staffs c1518-.... QV
m Mary Aston dau of Sir Walter Aston of Tixall, Staffs Knight c1530-1589 QV
d Ireland
chn: Edward Collier b 11 Nov 1594 [PR]; c 12 Nov 1594 Stafford St Mary below
[?] Joan Collier i of Yarlett 10 Apr 1623 Stafford St Mary

... it [Yarlett] was 35 H.VIII. (1543/4) granted by ye King to James Collier of Stone, Draper, whose grandson, James, sold it to Christopher Collier, his younger brother, from whom it descended to Christopher Collier, who, dying 1680 unmarried, gave it to Thomas Minshull of Yardswick, co. Cestr. Esqre. ye present owner of it. [but see below] [SHC 1909 107-8]

Edward Collier of Yarlett, Staffs 1594-1640

b 11 Nov 1594 [PR]; c 12 Nov 1594 Stafford St Mary
m Susanna Allott of Great Sugnall in Eccleshall, Staffs [? dau of Thomas Allott of Sugnall in Eccleshall, Staffs c1565-.... QV]; [? i 1 Dec 1636 Stafford St Mary]
d Jun 1640
chn: Christopher Collier i 19 Dec 1629 Stafford St Mary
[BURIAL IN PRINTED PR ... ?error]
Christopher Collier c 19 Dec 1629 Marston below

Christopher Collier of Yarlett, Staffs 1629-c1678

c 19 Dec 1629 Marston
m Catherine Minshull dau of Peter Minshull of Chester Esquire; [? d 22 Jan 1663]
d c1678
(aged 34, certified Visitation) 27 Apr 1664; (as Mr., 8 hearths, Yarlett) 1666 HT
chn: Christopher Collier [1] b c1657 below
Thomas Collier [2] i 8 Nov 1670 Stafford St Mary
[?] Joan Collier

Christopher Collier of Yarlett, Staffs c1657-1680

unm.
d 14 Jul 1680; Will ? devised Yarlett to Christopher Collier of Water Eaton in Penkridge, Staffs 1685-1735 [but see above]
(aged 7+) 1664

Thurstan Collier c1482-

b c1484 ? 2nd son of Robert Collier of Darlaston in Stone, Staffs c1455-.... QV
m Elizabeth Tunstall dau and heir of Tunstall
chn: James Collier
Ann Collier m William Brown c1530-.... [VIS.LONDON.1568 20] (son and heir of Robert Brown of London); (and had chn: Thurstan, Margaret, Mirabelle)

[? SAME AS]

Thurstan Collier of Darlaston in Stone, Staffs c1482-a1538

m Elizabeth; c1532 FAS; (a widow) 1538/9
Will (PCC) 1538
(of Darlaston, 1st family listed, with soul of Thomas Fenton) c1532 FAS
chn: Margaret Collier c1532 FAS
Agnes Collier c1532 FAS
Robert Collier b c1518; c1532 FAS
Thomasin Collier c1532 FAS
Alice Collier c1532 FAS
William Collier c1532 FAS
Elizabeth Collier c1532 FAS
Roger Collier c1532 FAS
Joan Collier c1532 FAS
John Collier c1532 FAS
[? children of his wife ??]

c1532 FAS; *1583; *1614/64; *1664/1700; IGI; ERDESWICK (1844) 34; SHC 1909 110 pedigree
(16/4/04)
